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In re Application of KAWASAKI et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN FILM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING P-TYPE ZINC OXIDE THIN FILM AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

DECISION

This application is before the PCT Legal Office for consideration of applicant's declarations which were filed on 23 July 2007 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the above-captioned application.

On 27 February 2007, a Notification of Missing Requirements (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905) was mailed to applicant indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty month period, was required.

On 26 April 2007, applicant filed a response to the 905 along with a declaration and a request to correct the inventor Tomoteru Fukumura's first name. On 18 June 2007, a decision was mailed to applicant, indicating that the correction of inventor Tomoteru Fukumura's name was accepted and noted for the record. Applicant was advised that the declaration contained two Page 4s and was unacceptable as filed.

On 23 July 2007, applicant filed two complete declarations. A review of the declarations reveals that they are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and are acceptable.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is 23 July 2007.

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